

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraph:

Page 2, paragraph starting at line 12,

In a preferred embodiment part of the anode is masked out using adjustable masking means that are controlled and guided dependent on strip ~~width~~and/or width and/or tin coating thickness distribution. Preferably the masking means comprise a shutter or blind. Surprisingly by simply masking e. g. edge portions of the anode by using a mechanical device that acts as a regulable shutter or blind it turns out to be possible to easily and optimally control tinplating also at the edge portions of the strip.